

WELCOME

We're so glad you've joined us for Worship today! Here are some details that you may find helpful in your first visit here.

THE COMMUNICATION CARD is key in allowing us to welcome you fully. Please fill it out and, after worship, drop it by the Welcome Center where you'll find lots of information and a nice gift for every first-time visitor. You won't be accosted, we promise.

THE WORSHIP GUIDE in this folder will lead you through our service order. We try to use elements of liturgy from a variety of Christian traditions to help lead people of all ages, stages, and tastes into the presence of God. Worship is participatory, so please join in prayer, word, giving, and song.

NURSERY CARE for children up to 2 years is available for the entire morning in the Preschool Complex, Building B.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP JR. — CWJR (ages 2 and 3) is available all year for the entire morning worship service in the Preschool Complex, Building B.

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HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES are available in the foyer.

WHEELCHAIR SEATING is readily available in the center aisle or an usher will be glad to remove a sanctuary chair for your convenience.

PRAYER FOCUS: Let's pray for the many students (and teachers/leaders) in our county that begin school this week. Pray for safe and positive environments, and that followers of Jesus would stand strong in their faith.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS - AFRICA: Pray for Jon & Vera Steury, Regional Directors for Africa based out of Nairobi, Kenya. They oversee the entire WGM missionary team on the continent.

HOME MISSION FOCUS: Pray for Assurance for Life as they counsel women and men facing unexpected and often crisis pregnancies. Pray for God's wisdom in what to say and that they will be protected from emotional and spiritual burnout.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: Join our teens and other teens from the community for our **Back 2 School Bash** at Centennial Park on Wednesday, August 15 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Drop off and pick up at Centennial. Please bring a dessert or a fingertip side.

NURSERY:

	TODAY/THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
8:30 Worship	D Flanigan/L Prochina/N Riffell J Thompson	B Branan/H Branan/E Brown K Winter
Sunday School	J Cline/T Kidwell/M Zweifel	SS Promotion Breakfast – no nursery
10:50 Worship	M Branan/G Stidom/E Walsh S Walsh	J Lovell/D Roxberry
6:00 Worship	M Dargan/A Warnock/C Winter	Baptism—no nursery
Wed. Evening	R Cook/A Diddle	A Allen/B Wheelock

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• **MOMS WHO PRAY** begins each first and third Thursday of the month, from 9:30-11:00 a.m. at the home of Annette Diddle, 201 Asbury Drive, Wilmore. If you have a burden to pray for the public schools and the children who attend them, please come and join us this week on Thursday, August 16. Questions? Contact Annette at 858-0678.

• **BAPTISM AT JESSAMINE CREEK**, next Sunday, August 19, 6:00 p.m. If you have received Christ and would like to be baptized, please indicate that on your Communication Card by writing "Baptism," and you will be contacted by one of the pastors. **Today is the last Sunday** to sign up for baptism!

• **OUR ANNUAL CHURCH PRAYER WALK** will be held on Wednesday, August 21, at 7:00 p.m. Come and pray for God's blessings on all phases of our church life. We start out in B201 and go out in groups throughout the facility to pray or you may stay in your seat and pray.

• **MEMBERSHIP CLASS:** Mark your calendar for the next Membership Class, held for four Sundays in September, at 9:40 a.m. during the ABF hour. Interested in attending the class which begins September 9? Write "Membership" on your Communication Card. The class gives a comprehensive introduction to our church, denomination, and beliefs. Come and investigate - no commitment is required to simply take the class.

• **WFMC WEEKLY LADIES' VOLLEYBALL STARTS BACK UP SEPT 6, 6:30-8:30 p.m.** Joins us every Thursday night for (HS juniors and older) in Building C gym. No need to sign up - just show up and enjoy the time. For more information contact D Simpson, brightsighted@gmail.com.

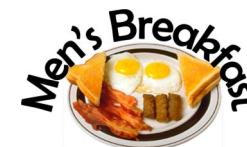
ALL CHILDREN'S WORKERS - MANDATORY TRAINING TONIGHT! Sanctuary - 7:15 p.m.

After you eat your ice cream at the Sidewalk Social, please come to the Sanctuary. You will be instructed on general policies, and then divided into ministry teams for further training.



Bible Quiz Informational Meeting August 26, B104

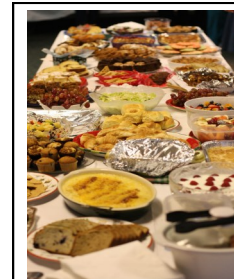
For youth in grades 6 through 12
Interested in seeing what Bible Quizzing is all about? Join us for an informational meeting August 26. Please note the two times offered: at 4:30 p.m. we begin with new quizzers and parents only, and then 5:15 p.m. for returning quizzers and parents. Questions? Contact Jenny Madill at: kjmadill5@gmail.com.



It's Back! Men's Saturday Breakfast for all men and boys!

Saturday, August 18, 8:00 a.m.
Nicholasville Comfort Inn (100 Allstar Way)

This is a **new** breakfast location. Please let Mark Evans know by TODAY — August 12 if you plan to come so we can provide numbers for breakfast preparations. To RSVP, please text Mark at: 859-576-4179 (If you do not have texting options, please call the church office to RSVP). Be sure to come as we enjoy breakfast, fellowship and a short devotional.



Promotion Sunday Potluck Breakfast

9:40 a.m., August 19
Building C Great Hall

Adults, come and hear about the Fall classes to be offered and new topics to be studied!

Children, come meet your teachers for the coming year!

*This will be a potluck breakfast. Each family please bring:
a breakfast casserole, fruit, or bread, etc.
The church will provide the drinks.*

A New, Short-Term Adult Elective "Christ-Centered Parenting: Gospel Conversations on Complex Cultural Issues"

This six-week elective includes a 30-minute video, followed by group discussion. Topics include: gender issues, suicide, depression, anxiety pornography, and addiction.
Presented by
the WFMC Family Ministries Team.

September 2 - October 7
9:40 a.m., Room B107

Questions?
Contact Rachel Weinberger
at rachel@nichpeds.com,
or 859-576-0397, or
the WFMC office.

CHRIST-CENTERED PARENTING

A New, Long-Term Adult Bible Fellowship

young families

This long-term ABF is especially for young married couples just starting out (with or without children) and single parents.

Young Families promises a relaxed atmosphere for sharing and studying God's Word together, as well as social opportunities for making long-term friendships.

Begins Sunday, August 26
9:40 a.m., Room B105

Questions? Contact class leaders,
Dave and Carol Coulliette, at
clcdlc81@gmail.com or 552-7893.

Choir Signups! Please see the yellow insert for a description of each musical ensemble along with the day and time of rehearsals. Then hurry to Building B and sign up for one or more choirs at Music Central. We welcome back last year's participants and hope to see many new faces.

Questions - contact Cheryl Schell at cschell@wfmc.net.



WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF AUGUST 12, 2018

TODAY

8:00 a.m. Pre-Service Prayer—B106
 8:30 a.m. Morning Worship I
 9:40 a.m. Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Fellowships
 10:50 a.m. Morning Worship II
 5:30 p.m. Pre-Service Prayer—B106
 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
 7:05 p.m. Side Walk Social—Outside
 7:15 p.m. CE Training—Sanctuary
 No Afterglows—enjoy the social!

MONDAY

4:30 p.m. Parent Support Group—Building C
 7:00 p.m. Overseas Missionary Fellowship Team Meeting—A200

TUESDAY

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Meeting— A200
 8:00 a.m. Ladies' Prayer Meeting—A200
 7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball—Great Hall

WEDNESDAY

Public Schools Begin
 6:30-8:30 p.m. FM Youth Back 2 School Bash @ Centennial Park
 7:00 p.m. Adult Prayer Meeting—B200/201—Prayer Walk
 Summer Fun, Grades 1-4—A100 Wing
 Summer Fun, Kindergarten & under— Building B Preschool
 Nursery—Building B Preschool

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m. Moms Who Pray—201 Asbury Drive
 2:00 p.m. Prayer for the Nation—178 Wesley Dr., Wilmore

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast—Comfort Inn, Nicholasville
 10:15 a.m. Diversicare Worship Service
 3:00 p.m. Youth Open Gym—Building C

UPCOMING CALENDAR ITEMS FOR AUGUST / SEPTEMBER

Here are some highlights of events coming up:

August 12 Sidewalk Social /CE Training
 August 15 Public school begins; FM Youth Back 2 School Bash
 August 16 Moms Who Pray begins
 August 19 Promotion Sunday—All-church breakfast
 August 19 Baptism Service at Jessamine Creek
 August 21 FMY weekly Prayer Breakfast begins
 August 22 Prayer Walk
 August 23 Church softball season begins
 August 26 Children's Worship begins
 August 26 Bible Quiz Info meeting for 2018-2019
 August 26 Sidewalk Social following evening worship
 August 31 High School Seniors Camping Weekend
 Sept 5 CLC Begins / FM Youth Fall Youth Roundup
 Sept 6 Ladies' Volleyball begins
 Sept 9 Music Rehearsals begin

The Best Worst of Times: Light and Darkness

Pastor Daryl

John 1:1-5

The
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 Times

CD'S OF MORNING AND EVENING MESSAGES ARE AVAILABLE.

Note "Message" and date on a Communication Card at the Welcome Center, and pick up your CD the following Sunday. A donation of \$2.00 is requested to cover costs. Messages may also be freely downloaded at www.wilmorefmc.org.



PRAYER SEEKING SALVATION: *Lord Jesus, I know I have sinned against You. I believe that You died for me, and I place my trust in You. Forgive my sins and save me from the judgment to come. Help me to turn from my sin and live a life wholly devoted to You.*

PRAYER SEEKING SANCTIFICATION: *Lord Jesus, I recognize my need for holiness. Purify me of all that is unlike You, fill me with Your Holy Spirit until I am totally Yours, and set me apart for Your purposes from this day forward.*

If you seek or have found salvation or sanctification today, please let a member of the pastoral staff know. We're here to help you on your journey.

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CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Dwight

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Lord, we're reminded here today that everything with which we worship belonged to You before it ever belonged to us. Our minds that we use to understand Your word – You made them and gave them to us. You created the voice we use to speak and sing, and the ears with which we hear. Your word says you knitted our bodies together long before we were even aware of what You were doing; and all our resources and finances...they're really Yours too, because You're the One who gives us the ability to work and earn. So receive our worship today as we give back to You that which You've entrusted to us.

OFFERTORY Mosie Lister, arr. Tom Fettke
'Til the Storm Passes By
Mark & Cheryl Schell, duet

GLORIA PATRI Hymnal 623 (GREATOREX)
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen.

SONGS OF DARKNESS AND LIGHT

Supplement C29 *Kind and Merciful God*
Hymnal 742 *The Light of the World* (stanzas 1, 2, 4)

MESSAGE Pastor Daryl
The Best Worst of Times: Light and Darkness

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Justin Knecht
Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord (Psalm 100)

WORSHIP GUIDE

God is so glad you've set aside this time to worship Him. He inhabits the praise of His people. As we gather, please take a moment to ask God to prepare us for worship—to open our ears and minds to His voice and to freely apply His word to our hearts and lives. Please also take a moment now to silence all electronic devices so that the Lord might have opportunity to freely speak to all.

GATHERING

A Sabbath Morning Prayer Heather Sorenson
When Morning Gilds the Skies (Hymnal 87) arr. Gerald Anderson
Wonderful Words of Life (Hymnal 270) arr. Lloyd Larson

Welcome to Worship!

If you are visiting with us for the first time and are searching for a church home, please fill out the Communication Card and turn it in at the Welcome Center in the foyer, where you'll receive a nice gift—our way of saying, "We're honored by your visit." Returning guests and regular attendees, please note your attendance and requests on the Communication Card, then place it in the offering plate.

SONGS OF GOD'S MAJESTY AND POWER

Hymnal 29 *Glorify Thy Name* (stanza 1)
Hymnal 30 *How Majestic Is Your Name*
Hymnal 31 *Great Is the Lord*

CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 429 *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*
Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send Your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to Your children praying, Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.
(CCLI Member)

PRAYER

Pastor Daryl

GOD'S WORD TO US

John 1:1-5
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Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

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